

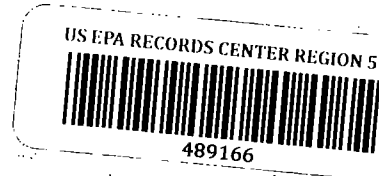


UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Michael A. Metz, Esq.
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Elkhart, Indiana 46516

Re: United States v. Walerko Tool & Engineering

Dear Mr. Metz:

Enclosed is a copy of a response to a 104(e) information request submitted to U.S. EPA on behalf of Bock Industries. The response may be of limited value to you because it does not pertain to the Lusher Street site, but, to the best of my knowledge, it is the only company of those you named in your letter dated January 6, 1993, to whom U.S. EPA sent a 104(e) request. Walerko Tool & Engineering Corporation was the only recipient of 104(e) requests for the Lusher Street Site.

I received your client's 1990 tax return and look forward to receiving notification of what amount of the United States' claim, if any, your client believes it is financially unable to pay. At that time, I intend to request that a financial analysis be done in order to verify any such claim. The financial analysis will be used internally to evaluate any settlement offers made by your client. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at (312) 886-0748, or Elliot Rockler at (202) 514-2653.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth O. Murphy
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Assistant Regional Counsel

Enclosures

cc: Elliot Rockler